

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Fifty telegrams sent to representatives of Swift and company in eastern cities, by the local house, giving instructions regarding shipments and margins which

show that prices were fixed at Chicago offices were read at the packers' trial today. Many of the messages were in code and had been deciphered. Defendants' counsel objected to the telegrams but Judge Carpenter allowed them to be introduced.

The great fortress at Panama Island, which will guard the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal will be started immediately under order issued by the war department today. The defense will comprise 14-inch guns and the heaviest sea-coast monitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—After a chase of six thousand miles across the continent twice, Paul H. Martin, a local attorney, was arrested here today on a charge of forgery of a check for \$300, said to have been committed two months ago.

ment, 326.  
Total vote of county, 3,926.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

FOR ARIZONA—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

**WOUNDS EIGHT.**  
FORT FRANCIS, Ont., Feb. 9.—premature explosion on construction work of the Canadian Pacific railway near here today, killed twelve men and injured eight.